



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colebrook
Colebrook, Pennsylvania

Trinity Tidings

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"But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall." **Malachi 4:2**

What a wonderful image! Have you ever seen a calf skip through the meadow? Foals do the same thing, as do baby goats, lambs and many other animals. It is indeed a sight that brings a smile to my face. It reminds me of the saying, *"April showers bring May flowers."* An aged old saying, which thought to have originated in the mid 1500's, began as a poem. This little quip reminds us that when our spirits are dampened by a cold and dreary world, there will always be good things waiting for us after the rain. There will always be reason to skip for joy!

Like spring time, when colors pop up everywhere and trees adorn their branches with glorious arrays of greens, our hearts are also brightened by the shining grace of God. Like the rays of sun that infiltrate creation, God instills in us nutrients of strength and patience. Through God's mercy we are renewed and refreshed just as the earth comes awake and grows abundantly each year. The spring rain stimulates the ground and its seed through more heavy rains which helps plants grow faster and healthier. Our tears flow intensely at times which is all part of the process. We may not always recognize signs of new life or appreciate them at the time, but when we look back we see positive growth. We realize how much our faith has matured, our outlook more positive, all a result of having endured something dismal or worse. We grow stronger through our tears; we are cleansed and ready to start again after having been awakened in the very depth of our souls.

Though warm sunny days energize us and overcast skies with frosty air tend to cause us to frown, this slow transition is necessary for hardiness and gives us time to acclimate to the promise of better days ahead. In the Old Testament, King David, whose faults mirror our own, grew to be a great king and lineage to the Messiah. God will always actively participate in our daily lives as faithfully as spring moves into summer. We believe God brings healing through heartache and replaces it with joy. The author of Second Samuel points out that when we are right with God, yet fear His supremacy, we are *"like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth"* (23:4).

May you be that light and may you skip through life knowing God's grace and mercy shine on you every day.

Pastor Cheri

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF COLEBROOK

MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a warm and welcoming fellowship of believers called to worship God in Word and Sacrament. Through prayer, education, fellowship and benevolence we seek to make the Good News of Jesus Christ known to our congregation and our community. Seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we use our gifts and talents to support the spiritual needs of an active and growing community now and into the future.

God's work. Our hands.

HOW TO REACH US

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CELEBRATION OF TRINITY TALENTS



TALENT SUNDAY SERVICE & BRUNCH

Sunday, May 7

Talent Sunday is a celebration of the person you are and the special talents that God gave each and every one of us!

Are you musically inclined, do you dance, play an instrument? Maybe your talent is writing poems or you are a storyteller. If you are a painter, a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker – share your talent with your Trinity family.

The Worship and Music Committee is excited about this very special Sunday because we are very aware of the array of talent that we have at Trinity. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor, Karen Miller or Joe Buchmoyer know what talent you will present and it will be included in the service.

We will continue our celebration into the social hour with a brunch immediately following the church service.

**Share your talents during the worship service or display samples
of your talent in the narthex!
Mark your calendar and share in the fun!**



If God gives you a talent

Pauline Greiner (2005)

*If God gives you a talent
Don't let it go to waste
Be thankful that you have it
And use it with good taste.

Some can dance, some can sing
Some can do most anything
Lots of study, work and play
Rewards will surely come your way.*

*Young or old, you can learn
To do your very best
It won't be easy, this we know
But with God's help, he'll make it so.

Not everyone is blessed
With a talent in your heart
Be proud that you are one of them
To display your work of art.*



ASCENSION DAY – THURSDAY, MAY 25

Ascension Day is the 40th day of Easter and occurs 39 days after Easter Sunday.

After His resurrection, Jesus appeared several times to His disciples and others. During this time, He spoke to them further about the kingdom of God and the coming of the Holy Spirit, for whom they were to wait. After 40 days of these appearances, He was taken up to heaven for the last time. As the disciples watched Him go, two angels appeared and declared to them that, just as He ascended, Jesus would return in glory.

2017 SYNOD ASSEMBLY



30th Annual Lower Susquehanna Assembly

June 2-3

Messiah College, Grantham, PA

The theme for the 30th annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly is R3: reFORM + reNEW + reVISION. Together we will explore congregational renewal that springs from nurturing relationships with God, with one another, and with the communities our congregations are called to serve. We'll also worship, learn about ministries and mission happening here and around the world, and celebrate life together as synod.

Fill the Truck to Feed the Children 2017

This year at Synod Assembly we will feed the hungry with our **Fill The Truck to Feed the Children** initiative. In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Food Bank, we will provide much-needed food for children who rely on free or reduced-priced school breakfasts, lunches and the weekend BackPack Program. These resources are not available to children during the summer months; the donated food will provide sustenance for these children.



WORSHIP and MUSIC NEWS!

A new digital piano arrived and has already been put to good use for Lenten soup suppers and Sunday morning choir practices in the Koder Room. The piano is light and can easily be moved to other locations, including outside for summer services. It is replacing the two old pianos that no longer held a tune.

Personal Care Kits

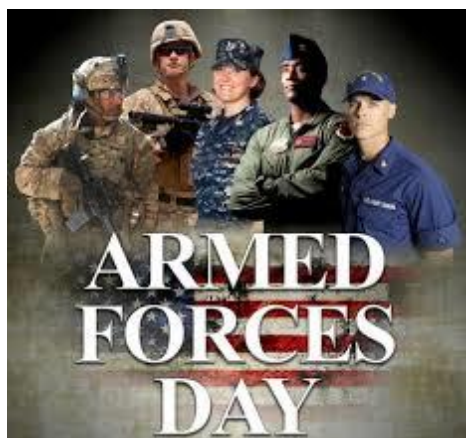
Items Needed for Each Kit

- 1 medium-weight bath-size towel (52" x 27"), dark color
- 2-3 bath size bars of soap, in original wrapping, totaling 8-9 ounces
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs)
- 1 metal nail clippers
- Shipping cost of \$2.65





ARMED FORCES DAY – Saturday, May 20



Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May. Thanks to President Harry S. Truman, a holiday was established in order for citizens to unite and to honor our military heroes for their patriotic service in support of the United States of America. It is a day for citizens to come together and thank our military members. This day honors everyone serving in the U.S. Military branches: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, National Guard and Reserve Units.



Captain Todd Campbell, United States Air Force

Todd is the son of Tom and Diana Campbell. Todd has always wanted to be a pilot and started his military career right out of high school. He is a weapons defensive pilot and flight instructor stationed with the 193rd Special Operations Wing of the Air National Guard in Middletown. The 193rd participates in many active deployments and recently returned from a two-week assignment. Todd has recently been chosen for promotion to the rank of Major.

Tech Sgt. David J. Martin, Pennsylvania Air National Guard

David is the family friend of Margaret Daub. He is on stand-by active duty with a unit stationed in Middletown. David has served as a stand-by fire fighter in Baghdad. He completed 2 tours of duty in Iraq, 1 tour in Afghanistan and 1 tour in Yemen. He is presently stationed at home.

Sawyer Mundorf, United States Coast Guard

Sawyer is the nephew of Bill and Diane Calhoon. He recently served on the Coast Guard Cutter Sherman which was deployed in the Eastern Pacific Ocean to disrupt drug and human trafficking attempts. Presently, he is attending the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in South Carolina and will graduate in May.

LT Townsend Mundorf, United States Army

Townsend is also the nephew of Bill and Diane Calhoon and older brother of Sawyer. After completing ordnance training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he was deployed on a one year tour of duty in Jordan. He returned home in December and is currently stationed back at Fort Sill.

LT William F. Rimmmler, United States Coast Guard

William is the grandson of Bill and Alma Stober. He is a graduate of the Coast Guard Academy and has had assignments as an engineer on the Coast Guard Cutter Morganthau and participated in immigration, drug and international fishing laws enforcement from South America to Alaska. He was a personal aide to the Admiral who was responsible for all operations in the Pacific Ocean. He is currently attending flight school in Pensacola, Florida, to become a helicopter pilot and plans to make the Coast Guard a career.

SFC Missy Singer, United States Army

Missy is the friend of Tracy Craig. She is stationed with the 28th Infantry Division, Senior Human Resources, in Harrisburg. Missy has been in the service for a total of 25 years with two tours of duty in Kuwait.

Stefan Swanson, United States Army

Stefan is the nephew of Craig and Pastor Cheri Korte. Stefan graduated from college with a degree in music education. After a year of teaching he decided to try the Army band program performing with his trombone. He went to basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, attended Army band camp at Norfolk, Virginia and was posted at Ft. Hood in Killeen, Texas. He is currently on a deployment in Afghanistan where he takes the Army band's mission of supporting the troops very seriously. He is considering seminary or Army chaplaincy as a future career.

Staff Sgt. David R. S. Walborn, Pennsylvania National Guard

David is the son of Robert and Sandra Walborn. He is presently a member of the 628 Aviation Support Battalion of the 104th Aviation Brigade, 28th Infantry Division, PA National Guard. David is posted at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and serves on a monthly drill status which enables him to also hold a civilian job as a driver for the Ward Trucking Company. David has proudly served 27 years in the PNG as a helicopter repair mechanic and Crew Chief. He has served overseas active duty tours in Kosovo and Afghanistan.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Josh Buchmoyer; Roger Carroll; Ben & Wendy Chicoria; Pat Clare; Nate Collins; Carol Gingrich; Pauline Greiner; Tommy Samuel Hamilton V; Barb Hardy; Earl Hoy; Marty III; Millie Jones; Kristina Lehman; Jim Leonard; Bob Lighty; Diane Sheetz; John Stehman; June Tschudy; Bob Wagner; Deb; Annie; Lynn; Tracy; Allie; Grayson & Kelsey (Ruth Beane's granddaughter)

Assisted and Skilled Care – Betty Chatten; Ralph Clare; Ellen Gepfer; Morris Greiner
Others in Need – Andrew & Angie Hammer & Family (Synod Missionaries); Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Todd Campbell; Mike Lugar; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmmler; Missy Singer; Stefan Swanson & David Walborn



To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend who is in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.
2. If Pastor Cheri is not available, call Barbara Hardy.
3. If Barbara Hardy is not available, call any other person listed.

Margaret Daub	964.3342	Helen Row	626.6076
Pauline Greiner	664.2011	June Tschudy	964.3291
Barbara Hardy	867.1286	Connie Weirich	665.6448

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE



A prayer service is held every Friday at 10:00 AM. Bring your concerns, thoughtful support and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and healing to our world.

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2	Sandy Walborn
May 7	Greg Kulp
May 9	Matthew Monette
May 13	Madison Fanus
May 14	Melissa Ward
May 15	Katie Kimmel
May 17	Liam William Sonon
May 18	Larry Minney
May 21	Robert Hammer
May 22	Steve Miller
May 23	Zach Haney
May 25	Jason Haney
May 28	Morris Greiner
May 29	Karen Rhoades
May 31	Bill Calhoon



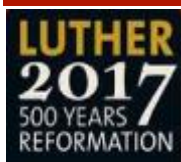
Happy Anniversary

May 14	Ryan & Kristina Sweitzer
May 22	Daniel & Lucrecia Hardy
May 31	Rob & Tracy Craig



We are always looking to celebrate good news. If you know of anyone's birthday or anniversary that has been missed or if you know of any errors, please contact Diane Calhoon.

FREED AND RENEWED IN CHRIST – 500 YEARS OF GOD’S GRACE IN ACTION



MARTIN LUTHER vs MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

From 2003 Devillier Donegan Enterprises

A single issue for each of them was to spark their lifelong battles for reform. For Martin Luther the Catholic monk, it was his parishioners buying indulgences, purchasing their salvation to fill Rome’s coffers.

For Martin Luther King Jr, it was a black woman being arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. Like Luther, he saw his parishioners struggling in the face of a corrupt and autocratic system.

WHO SAID WHAT



Question 1: Who said...*Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity?*

Question 2: Who said...*Who loves not a woman, wine, and song remains a fool his whole life long?*



(Answers at Bottom of Page)

MAY WORSHIP TEAMS



Thank you for serving as a team member at Trinity Lutheran Church!
Worship is enhanced with everyone’s participation.

Volunteers are reminded to sign up on the monthly assignment sheets. If there is a certain month you would prefer to serve, please let Barb Buchmoyer know.

	Sunday, May 7	Sunday, May 14	Sunday, May 21	Sunday, May 28
Music Leader	Shirley Keener	Shirley Keener	Shirley Keener	Praise Ensemble
Head Usher	Brad Yeingst	Greg Kulp	Bill Calhoon	Joe Buchmoyer
Head Usher	Tim Yeingst	Mel Kulp	Glenn Hoy	Josh Buchmoyer
Acolyte	Katie Brooks	Victoria Brooks		
Communion Asst	Bill Calhoon	Bill Calhoon	Dan Hardy	Sandy Walborn
Liturgist	Dan Hardy	Dan Hardy	Dan Hardy	Dan Hardy
Altar Care	Wendy Hammer	Connie Weirich	Diane Carroll	Connie Weirich
Altar Care	Margaret Daub	Mel Kulp	Margaret Daub	Barb Buchmoyer
Offering Counter	Diane Carroll	Diane Carroll	Diane Carroll	Diane Carroll
Offering Counter	Mary Stager	Mary Stager	Mary Stager	Mary Stager
Readers	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.			

WANDERING SINGLES

The Wandering Singles journeyed to the Quentin House on Sunday, April 9. There were 7 women and 2 children attending and had a nice time and a good meal. It is nice to get together as a group of women with a common cause.

Due to Mother's Day, the Wandering Singles will go to lunch on May 21, with the destination to be determined.



WHO SAID WHAT

Question 1 – The correct answer is Martin Luther King Jr. Question 2 – The correct answer is Martin Luther

Coming Soon! No-Sew Fleece Blankets Project

Can you tie a knot? Then you're just the person we are looking for!

Mark your calendar to join us after church on Sunday, June 4, to help knot the fringes on fleece blankets.



REVEREND DANIELLE MILLER ACCEPTS NEW CALL

Danielle Miller, daughter of Steve and Karen and granddaughter of Helen Row, has accepted a call at Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway, New York, NY. She will continue as pastor at Oceanside Lutheran Church, Oceanside, NY, through the Easter season. If you ever find yourself in New York on a Sunday morning, she would love to see her friends from Trinity Colebrook!

GRADUATIONS ARE AROUND THE CORNER

Are you, or a family member, graduating from an educational program? Please let us know so we can share the good news in the *Tidings*. Include relationship to congregational member, where they are graduating from and any brief information about degree earned or future plans. Please put information in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or email to grannycalhoon@gmail.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day Potluck & Trip to Lancaster Barnstormers Baseball Game
Saturday, July 1 – Guided Nature Walk at Indiantown Gap

AN INVITATION



Via de Cristo – Pot Luck Dinner
Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
Saturday, May 13 at 5:00 pm

Via de Cristo (Spanish for "The Way of Christ") is a renewal movement within the Lutheran Church. It is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on Via de Cristo itself, but on building up the community of believers. The objective is to inspire, challenge and equip Christians to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Journey in Faith community of Via de Cristo is holding its monthly potluck dinner at Trinity. The evening includes dinner, fellowship, music and brief worship with communion. This is an opportunity to meet other Lutherans and learn more about Via de Cristo.

All members of Trinity are invited to bring a pot luck item and join us.
For questions, see Bill Calhoon.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friday, May 5

Heisey's Diner, Route 72, Lebanon

Theme: Kindling New Fires of Love

Registration is 3:30 pm. The event includes a Bible study, baked chicken dinner and worship service. A leprosy offering and a Storybook Ministries offering will be taken.

The cost is \$12.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to Lebanon County Church Women.

If interested, contact Mrs. Gerda Balthaser at 273.8710 As Soon As Possible.



CAMP KIRCHENWALD POOL REPAIRED AND READY FOR SUMMER!



Pool Opening & Dedication

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 pm

Trinity Colebrook raised \$1,157 toward the urgent repair of Kirchenwald's pool. Great news! Thanks to all those who generously donated nearly \$80,000 to the Make a Splash appeal, the pool is ready for summer and better than ever.

You are invited to attend the Summer Camp Kick-off to celebrate the summer ministry season and re-dedicate the pool with a worship service led by Pastor Cheri.

FRIENDS OF SPANG CREST



KAUFFMANS CHICKEN BAR B Q

Friday, May 5

2:30 – 6:00 PM

Cost \$7.00 (includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato and applesauce)

Pick Up at Spang Crest, 945 Duke Street, Lebanon

FOR TICKETS SEE DAN HARDY



TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

June Tidings Deadline

Sunday, May 21

Items can be put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME WITH SUBMISSIONS.

If you would like your Tidings sent electronically, right to your inbox, just let us know. We would also be happy to add family members who have moved out of the area, youth in the congregation who would like to receive their own copies, college students and anyone serving in the military.



FINANCIAL REPORTS

Trinity Evangelical Church of Colebrook has fulfilled its Mission support to these organizations for the calendar year 2017:

KIWIRA COAL MINE	\$1600.00
LUTHERAN CAMPING CORP	250.00
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF	700.00
LEBANON CO. CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES	150.00

The generosity displayed by all deserve a very heartfelt THANK YOU.

Net Worth – As of 3/31/2017 (includes unrealized gains) As of 3/31/2017

Account	12/31/2016 Balance	9/28/2016 Balance	2/28/2017 Balance	3/31/2017 Balance
ASSETS				
Cash and Bank Accounts				
CHECKING	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,013.26
SAVINGS	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,013.26
Investments				
MUTUAL FUND ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,043.61
TOTAL Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,043.61
TOTAL ASSETS	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	83,056.87
LIABILITIES				
Other Liabilities				
BUILDING FUND	-855.00	-835.00	-825.00	-805.00
DISASTER RELIEF FUND	-12.00	98.00	118.00	128.00
EDUCATION FUND	890.00	890.00	890.00	890.00
KIWIRA FUND	441.00	441.00	441.00	441.00
MEMORIAL FUND	9,401.00	9,401.00	9,401.00	9,401.00
NATIONAL YOUTH FUND	6,880.95	6,880.95	6,880.95	6,880.95
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	4,204.15	4,204.15	4,204.15	4,204.15
TOTAL Other Liabilities	20,950.10	21,080.10	21,110.10	21,140.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,950.10	21,080.10	21,110.10	21,140.10
OVERALL TOTAL	-950.10	-1,080.10	-1,110.10	61,916.77



Your Mutual Fund Statement

January 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017

This Statement Prepared For

Recipient

Trinity Lutheran Colebrook

Member ID

505183557

Ready to Serve You



James A Gill FIC CLTC

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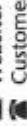
jim.gill@thrivent.com

Thrivent Financial Contact



Website:

www.thrivent.com



Customer Service Support:

800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836)

Mutual Fund - Thrivent Mod Aggr Allocation Fund-A

Fund-Account Number 37 - 1702566328

Total Value of Account

\$43,043.61

Ticker Symbol

TMAAX

Account Registration

TRINITY LUTHERAN COLEBROOK

Tax Qualification

Non Qualified

Personal Performance

Year-to-date

4.47%

Since Inception

8.34%

Performance is calculated by using account history from the later of the date your account was established or July 16, 2004. Performance returns for time periods 12 months or longer have been annualized.

Activity Summary

This Quarter

Beginning Value

\$41,200.20

Gain/Deduction +/-

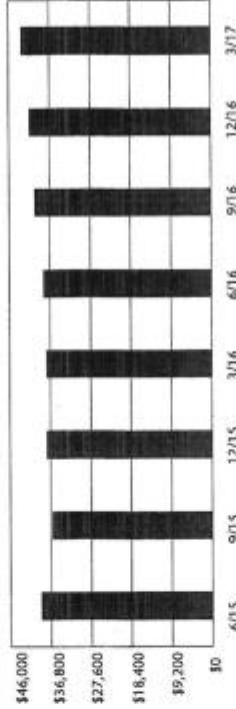
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\$1,843.41

Ending Value

\$43,043.61

Account Value History








This display of previous quarter ending values is not intended to predict future results.

Dividends and Capital Gains Summary

Dividend and capital gains distributions for this Fund, if any, usually will be declared and paid in December.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	3 7:00 pm Choir Practice	4 6:00 pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg	5 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up 2:30-6:00 pm Spang Crest Chicken Bar-B-Q	6
7 <div>FOOD BANK SUNDAY</div> <div>TALENT SUNDAY Brunch Following Service</div> 3:00 pm Camp Kirchenwald Pool Dedication 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg	8	9 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	10 7:00 pm Choir Practice	11	12 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	13 5:00 pm Via de Cristo Pot Luck Dinner at Trinity
14 	15	16 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	17 7:00 pm Choir Practice	18	19 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	20 
21 <div>TIDINGS INFORMATION DEADLINE</div> 1:00 – 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Wandering Singles (Note Date Change)	22	23 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	24 7:00 pm Choir Practice	25 	26 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	27
28	29 	30	31	 <p>The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; Numbers 6:24-25 (NIV)</p>		